## State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program

## Mission

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

## **Program Goal**

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

## National Health Observances – August is...

**Medic Alert Awareness Month.** Medic Alert Foundation International, 2323 Colorado Avenue, Turlock, CA 95382. Phone: 800-825-3785.

Web site: www.medicalert.com

**Healthy Aging Month.** Healthy Aging Campaign, Educational Television Network, Inc. P.O. Box 442, Unionville, PA 19375. Phone: (610) 793-0979. Web site: <a href="https://www.healthyaging.net">www.healthyaging.net</a>

National Cholesterol Education Awareness Month. National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Information Center, P.O. Box 30105, Bethesda, MD 20824-0105. Phone: (301) 592-8573. Web site: www.nhlbi.nih.gov/chd/

The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening. August 13, 2003 in Greenwood, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: <a href="www.eip.state.sc.us">www.eip.state.sc.us</a>

**Prevention Partners Diabetes Workshop**. Date: TBA at Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.

Web site: www.eip.state.sc.us